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In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-11 are allowable over the prior art of record and that claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Remaining claims 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ahsan (U.S. Patent No. 5,119,324) in view of Kanekura (U.S. Patent No. 6,298,364). The Ahsan reference is directed to an apparatus and method for performing arithmetic functions in a computer system wherein the computer includes a floating point multiplier, a floating point

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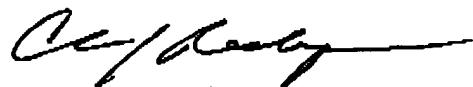
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Cordially,



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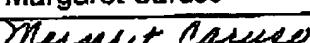
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